

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 310

Introduced by Assembly Member Alejo

February 12, 2013

An act to amend Section 13825.2 of the Penal Code, relating to crime prevention, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 310, as introduced, Alejo. Crime prevention.

Existing law requires the Department of Justice to administer the California Gang, Crime, and Violence Prevention Partnership Program, pursuant to which, the department disburses any appropriated funds to community organizations and nonprofit agencies for prevention and intervention activities for at-risk youth. Existing law provides that certain specified communities that have high incidences of gang violence are included in the program.

This bill would provide that the communities of Monterey and Salinas be included under the program. This bill would appropriate \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to implement the program.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 13825.2 of the Penal Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 13825.2. (a) The California Gang, Crime, and Violence
- 4 Prevention Partnership Program shall be administered by the

1 Department of Justice for the purposes of reducing gang, criminal
2 activity, and youth violence to the extent authorized pursuant to
3 this chapter in communities with a high incidence of gang violence,
4 including, but not limited to, the communities of Fresno, Glendale,
5 Long Beach, Los Angeles, *Monterey*, Oakland, Riverside, *Salinas*,
6 Santa Ana, Santa Cruz, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Jose, San
7 Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Monica, and Venice. The department
8 shall also consider communities that meet any one of the following
9 criteria:

10 (1) An at-risk youth population, as defined in subdivision (c)
11 of Section 13825.4, that is significantly disproportionate to the
12 general youth population of that community.

13 (2) A juvenile arrest rate that is significantly disproportionate
14 to the general youth population of that community.

15 (3) Significant juvenile gang problems or a high number of
16 juvenile gang-affiliated acts of violence.

17 (b) All state and local juvenile detention facilities, including,
18 but not limited to, facilities, juvenile halls, youth ranches, and
19 youth camps of the Department of the Youth Authority, shall also
20 be considered eligible to receive services through community-based
21 organizations or nonprofit agencies that are operating programs
22 funded under this chapter.

23 SEC. 2. The sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) is hereby
24 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice
25 to implement the California Gang, Crime, and Violence Prevention
26 Partnership Program, as established by Chapter 3.1 (commencing
27 with Section 13825.1) of Title 6 of Part 4 of the Penal Code.